

ELINOR'S TWON
Preliminary Notes for Writers
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Characters

In our world, all Mammals are characters, and they come from all over – Elephant, rabbit, bat, gorilla, hippo, mole etc. all live in perfect harmony.

These animals aren't like in "Arthur" (human in fur) – they have some of the characteristics of their "animal selves." For example, Hazel has a great memory and she uses her trunk, Ari can fly (although not far) and his whole house is upside-down. Elinor is a fabulous jumper. But we are fluid with this.

This diversity is treated as characteristics of different "families".

The rest of the natural world is similar to ours: reptiles, birds, insects, plants, rocks etc. are NOT characters.

Animal Town Locations

Most of the stories will take place in and around Animal Town. From the Design we have:

- Main street
- Library (YAY)
- Bandshell
- Picnic ground (park?)
- Farm
- Lake
- Waterfall
- Cave

From the stories we have:

- Elinor's House
- Elinor's School
- Ari's House
- Hazel's house
- Gorilla Diner

Natural Locations

The Locations are a little more delineated than the mammal character, so there is a little more coherence i.e. keeping hermit crabs at the beach for example.

Elinor and her friends live in a version of California so although they live in a forest-like place they have easy access to:

- Deserts (Elinor's Grandparents may live here, or the beach)
- beaches, oceans
- mountains
- Big cities
- Maybe even tropical jungles

They sometimes go on field trips with Dad, other times with Ms. Mole and the class. And there are Bunny family vacations

They have four seasons with autumn leaves and snow. We will have seasonal stories.

Songs

There is a song in every Episode. Writers write the lyrics.